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February 23, 2009

Hon. Cheryl L. Pollak, U.S.M.J. U.S. District Court, EDNY 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Via ECF and fax

Re:

Bonell Produce v. Chloe Foods Et.Al.

Case No. 08-cv-4218(FB)

Conference

Dear Magistrate Pollak,

This letter, being filed through the ECF System and fax by your Chambers' request, is to update you on the status of the above referenced matter.

As disclosed to you last month, the parties have been in intense discussions towards a settlement in the Bankruptcy Court. A stipulation was reached between Plaintiff and all parties except Amerivon as follows:

- A consent judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Chloc Foods only will be drafted and entered in the District Court.
- Plaintiff will discontinue the remainder of the action in the District Court against all remaining defendants without prejudice.

The stipulation was submitted to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Craig and entered on the Bankruptcy Court docket on February 6, 2009. A copy thereof is attached hereto for your information.

Plaintiff has not circulated the appropriate judgment and Rule 41 dismissal because Defendant Amerivon declined to join the Stipulation and the time for them to object to it has just recently closed. The papers are being drafted and will be submitted to the Court just as soon as all signatures of parties or their counsel are obtained.

All parties request that the conference before Your Honor set for tomorrow, 2/2

be marked off.

Sincerely, Conference adjourned.

Status report to be C'led

<u>s/Mark C. H. Mandell</u> within 30 days.

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quest Granted.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

CHLOE FOODS CORP.,
d/b/a Chloe Foods Manufacturing,

Chapter 11 Case No. 108-48650 CEC

Debtor.



WHEREAS, on December 19, 2008, Chloe Foods Corp. d/b/a Chloe Foods Manufacturing, debtor and debtor in possession ("Chloe" or the "Debtor"), filed for protection under Chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") (the "Petition"); and

WHEREAS, Bonell Produce Inc. d/b/a Dublin Produce Co. ("Bonell") moved for relief from the automatic stay by motion dated January 20, 2009 (the "Bonell Lift Stay Motion"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtor has moved for use of cash collateral by motion dated December 24, 2008 (the "Cash Collateral Motion"); and

WHEREAS, the following creditors (collectively the "PACA Claimants"), have asserted the following claims (the "PACA Claims") against the Debtor pursuant to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 7 U.S.C. \$499e, et seq. ("PACA"):

TABLE 01

PACA TRUST CLAIMANT SUPPLIER	BALANCE
1. BONELL PRODUCE INC. d/b/a DUBLIN PRODUCE CO.	\$1,300,000.00
2. FARM FRESH INC.	\$495,252.60
3. PARIS FOOD CORPORATION	\$21,881.80

Hereinafter Bonell Produce Inc., Farm Fresh Inc., and Paris Food Corporation shall be collectively referred to as the "PACA Trust Entities"; and

WHEREAS, January 23, 2009 (the "Furlough Date") the Debtor asserts it furloughed its entire work force except for minimal office and sales staff, and as a result of such furlough, the Debtor's ceased manufacturing and production operations and, but for the shipment of olives, little new accounts receivable were generated subsequent to the Furlough Date;

WHEREAS, the Debtor has proposed a plan to the PACA Trust Entities to ramp-up its manufacturing operations utilizing the Debtor's accounts receivables to purchase raw materials with which to generate and manufacture its product by bringing back on-line the Debtor's manufacturing facility and generate new accounts receivable, and the Bonell Lift Stay Motion and the Cash Collateral Motion are each settled as follows;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, CONSENTED TO AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

- 1. Commencing February 5, 2009, the Debtor is authorized to purchase raw materials and related supplies with which to manufacture its products pursuant to weekly profit—and—loss statements issued by the Debtor based upon outstanding written current orders for its products as established in paragraphs 4 and 5, provided it has on—hand active, current—orders for such products.
- 2. Such manufacturing operation will be limited to the making of specified products in specific quantities to fill actually received purchase orders from recognized customers. No speculative or anticipatory manufacturing will take place using the released funds. Debtor shall provide counsel for the PACA Trust Entities and Amerivon with faxed copies of the purchase orders prior to draw-down of funds.
- 3. a. The Debtor shall purchase from Farm Fresh and Dublin Produce all raw/fresh produce to fill customer orders, purchasing from the supplier offering the lower price for the specific commodity. F.O.B prices for each such sale shall be less than or equal to that set by reference to the "mostly" or average price quoted for such commodity as listed in the U.S.D.A. Market News Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report issued each day for the N.Y.C. Terminal Market at Hunts Point, New York.

- b. The Debtor shall purchase all frozen commodities needed to fill the accepted purchase orders from Paris Foods Corp. There are no market price quotations for such commodities, however, Paris shall use its best efforts to obtain commodities ordered by the Debtor at the lowest possible price.
- c. In the event that Farm Fresh, Dublin, or Paris are unable to obtain the items required by the Debtor, Debtor shall notify the suppliers' counsel by fax, and may then purchase needed supplies from other produce vendors on a c.o.d. basis. Under no circumstances shall the Debtor's operations under this Stipulation increase its produce accounts payable.
- d. Upon a confirmed order by the Debtor with Farm Fresh, Dublin or Paris, the Debtor shall pay for the items by wire transfer to the respective vendor's bank account before the produce or other item is shipped or made available for pick-up by the Debtor's trucks. The terms of this Stipulation shall not be deemed or interpreted as an extension of the Debtor's time to pay the PACA Trust Entities' prior outstanding accounts, nor may it be deemed a waiver of the PACA Trust Entities' rights under the PACA Statutory Trust contained in 7 U.S.C. \$499e(c)(2) nor a modification of the original terms of sale of the commodities transactions forming the basis of the PACA Trust Entities' claims asserted and recognized herein.
- e. The Debtor, consents to entry of a judgment in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in the case entitled BONELL PRODUCE CO. INC. d/b/a DUBLIN PRODUCE, INC., Plaintiff, against CHLOE FOODS INC., BRF ACQUISITION LLC, CHLOE KONTOGIANNIS, ANDREW THEMIS, ANNEITE APERGIS, AMERIVON HOLDINGS LLC, SCOTT DERUYTER and BRUCE ZEEDICH, Defendants, which matter was assigned to the Hon. Frederick Block, United States District Court Judge, and assigned case no. 08-CIV-4218 (the "District Court las against Litigation") in favor of Bonell for the claims asserted / the Deuter therein subject to Bonell agreeing to cap its claim to \$1,300,000 for principal, interest and attorney's fees, and provided further that all parties to this stipulation waive any claims as to the PACA trust status of Bonell, Farm Fresh and Paris. The consent judgment shall not create a new lien against the Debtor or its property, and that the stay is lifted solely to permit the entry of such judgment but not

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its enforcement as against the Debtor or its property. The parties to this stipulation confirm the validity of the PACA trust claims of Farm Fresh, Paris and Bonell as stated in the table on page 1 of this Stipulation and that said claimants are trust beneficiaries as said term is defined under 7 USC 499e(c) and that said claims remain due and unpaid.

- f. The District Court Litigation shall be dismissed without prejudice with respect to all defendants therein except for the Debtor, and Bonell shall forbear from recommencing such litigation against said remaining defendants for a period of six (6) months from the date hereof and in the event that Bonell reinstitutes litigation pursuant to this stipulation, Bonell has not waived its right to collect (attorney's fees for fees incurred after commencement of such refiled case, except of the Dahler.
- g. Debtor shall pay to Bonell the sum of \$100,000 (\$60,000 to Bonell and \$40,000 to the IOLTA account of Bonell counsel) and \$25,000 to Farm Fresh, such sums shall be considered partial payment of Bonell and Farm Fresh's claims asserted in this matter.
- 4. This agreement and the Debtor's authorization and obligations hereunder shall continue on a weekly basis provided that the Debtor provides the undersigned counsel to the PACA Creditors, the aged statement of accounts receivable, the proposed use of funds, a statement of cash on hand, and projected profit—and—loss statements for the following week by 5:00 P.M. eastern time on each Friday, and provided further counsel to the undersigned PACA Creditors do not object by fax or email to the undersigned counsel for the Debtor by 9:00 A.M. eastern time the following Monday.
- 5. Funds to pay the necessary overhead, cost of raw materials as may be authorized under this agreement, and the wages earned in producing under this agreement as authorized under this agreement shall be paid from the escrow account of the law firm of Davidoff Malito & Hutcher LLP ("DMH) to the extent there are sufficient funds in said escrow account. Neither DMH nor any of its partners, officers, agents and/or employees are or shall be responsible for the disbursement of funds hereunder under PACA or any other legal, factual or equitable basis.
- 6. This stipulation is without prejudice to the rights of creditors having trust claims pursuant to PACA.

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7. This stipulation and agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will constitute the same agreement, and shall be effective upon Court approval hereof.

Dated:

New York, New York February 5, 2009

SO ORDERED this 5th day of February 2009 S/CARLA E. CRAIG

Hon. Carla E. Craig Chief United Sates Bankruntcy Judge

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RE: 08-cv-4218

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Also filed through ECF this date. All counsel consent.

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